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30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS

THE FAIR. Our Great Inventory Sale!

After the rush and whirl of the past few weeks comes the general clearing up and inventory. That there has been some wreckage goes without saying, to those that witnessed the crowded condition of store for the two weeks and more before Christmas.

But what is our loss we mean to make your gain, especially will you find it so in **Toilet Sets** and **Dinner Sets**.

It needs very close inspection to find one imperfection and yet some of them have a nick or one piece gone, but in place of the nick you will find a large hole in the price and when one piece is missing two are gone from the price.

Until inventory is taken all perfect goods in these two departments can be bought at 10 per cent off.

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Preparatory to taking inventory, we have lots of odds and ends in the way of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats Ulsters, Reefs, Suits, Trousers, etc.,

WHICH WE WILL SELL

REGARDLESS OF COST.

We want to clean house and make room for our new spring goods
REMEMBER this is no old shelf worn stock, BUT all new, fresh up-to-date goods.

Our Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.,
all included in this

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

Any purchases made of me and not in every respect satisfactory, we cheerfully refund your money.

Call and See My Prices.

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FULL CREAM CHEESE.

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TRY OUR NEW CROP
New Orleans
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Barrel Sack Washburn-Crosby's
Gold Medal Flour 55c.

1 barrel sack Carona Flour, a

strictly high grade flour 50c

Laundry Starch, per pound 4c

Corn Starch, per package 4c

7 cakes Babbitt's Soap 25c

3 cans Tip Top Milk 25c

Extra fine Dairy Butter 19c

These are a few of our spot

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. At this time

A dozen of us begin to close out certain lines

of goods and so without delay we shall reduce

the prices on all our Nails, Walking Hats and

Children's Caps, Bird Whisk and Fan Feathers

and such items as Bonnets. Come now

while the assortment is large.

MR. RUSH, 142 North street

WILL Exchange city residence for small

farm near Mid-Town, Adams

EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

ANOTHER CLEW NOW

Red Bearded Suspect Bought a Hat In Newark.

MOLINEUX DID NOT BUY THE WIG.

He and His Counsel Confront the Wigmaker, Who Says Clubman Was Not the Purchaser—Letters From "Blanche."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A new discovery, which is likely to draw the net closer around the mysterious "man with the red beard" in connection with the Adams and Barnett poison cases, was made in Newark yesterday afternoon.

It was discovered that a man with a red beard, who answers the description of the purchaser of the false beard, silver holder and bromo seltzer bottles, bought a new black derby hat at Carey & Stewart's store, at 197 Market street, a few days before Christmas.

The sale was made by a clerk named Lee. He remembers it well and says that he is confident he is the same man who made all the purchases in Newark, as all descriptions of him tally.

It is believed that the new hat will form another important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the suspected person.

It was noticed in Fisher's store, where the red beard and the wig were bought, that the man making the purchase had a new hat. It appeared new and was 7½ in size.

A report gained circulation yesterday afternoon that Roland Burnham Molineux could not be found, but later advices were to the effect that he had arrived at his office in Newark.

Captain McClusky was asked if his men had lost track of Molineux or any man under suspicion.

"Not that I know of," was the answer. Captain McClusky did not appear excited.

A packet of letters in a woman's hand, signed familiarly by the writer's first name, "Blanche," and found among the effects of Henry C. Barnet, is in the possession of Chief of Detectives McClusky. Most of them were written to Barnet while he lay dying at the club, suffering from poison sent to him by an enemy.

The letters are full of sympathy. The one bearing the latest date, urging Barnet to cheer up and get well, arrived a half hour after the clubman died. The letters are regarded as important in that they throw much light on a line of investigation, involving the relations of certain persons, that for several days has been industriously pursued by the police.

The letters were turned over to Captain McClusky by Edmund H. Barnet, a brother of Henry Barnet. Mr. Barnet found the letters among his brother's effects after the funeral.

When Dr. S. A. Douglas made the statement to the police that some one aiming at Barnet's life had sent him headache powders containing cyanide of mercury, Mr. Barnet began to look among his brother's effects to see if he could find anything that would aid the police in solving the mystery.

Coming upon the package of letters signed "Blanche," he decided to give them to Captain McClusky. There was something peculiar about the handwriting. The letters were written with a stub pen.

A number of them, written before Barnet was taken ill, were in regard to invitations to the theater or to dinner. Others contained thanks for presents of flowers.

Edmund Barnet was asked at his office yesterday in regard to the letters. "I cannot speak about any letters received by my brother. I must refuse to answer your questions. I am pledged to silence."

Mrs. Blanche Molineux is still prospected at her home owing to the unpleasant prominence forced upon her husband in the poison case.

Colonel McCarley and Captain McClusky's staff called at police headquarters in Newark yesterday and had an extended conference with Capt. D. T. Clegg and Cosgrove.

After they had concluded their consultation, the New York detectives refused to say whether or not they had found any new clues in Newark that would add in the Adams poisoning mystery.

Captain Cosgrove said that another person was in charge of the house where the Adams poisoner lived closely to that of the man who was taller than any person hitherto mentioned.

Bartow S. Moore, counsel for Roland Molineux, at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon issued the following statement:

"There has been so much talk of the false beard which was sold by Mr. Karl A. Fisher of Newark that I determined to treat this situation in the same way that the purchase of the silver bottle holder was treated and at once remove any possible suspicion that the false beard was purchased by my client."

"Accordingly, by appointment, my client and myself went to the Market street Pennsylvania railroad station shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and waited there, walking up and down, until we were spoken to. We noticed two gentlemen watching us rather closely, after which one of them, a detective sergeant, came up to us and introduced Mr. Karl A. Fisher to my client. Mr. Fisher then stated that Mr. Molineux was not the man who purchased the false beard from him and that he had never seen Mr. Molineux in his life before."

"It was also our purpose to give Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, who are stated to have been approached by some stranger for the purchase of a false beard, an opportunity to see Mr. Molineux, but we were informed by the detective sergeant that they were not in their place of business at that time."

"Mr. Molineux throughout this unfortunate affair has shown his willing-

ness and anxiety to meet every situation presented, not only with a view to clearing himself of unjust suspicion and insinuation, but in the hope that thereby his wife and mother might be relieved from their suspense, and further, that no time might be wasted in following clews, which so far as they might be supposed to relate to him because he was in the employ of a Newark firm could not possibly result in the detection of the criminal. He is anxious that the handwriting upon the package sent to Cornish may be submitted to an expert."

HOAR WINS HIS POINT.

Senate Will Have Peace Correspondence and Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Immediately after the senate convened yesterday the resolution offered Wednesday by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, calling on the president for information as to the instructions of the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, together with all correspondence and reports relating to their work, was laid before the senate. Chairman Davis, one of the commissioners, desired that it be referred to the foreign relations committee, but Mr. Hoar insisted that the senate had as much right to such information as the members of the foreign relations committee and that the president should determine whether the senate should have it. The resolution was adopted in secret session.

In support of the resolution offered some time ago by Mr. Vest of Missouri in opposition to expansion Mr. Caffery of Louisiana delivered an extended speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Caffery's argument Mr. Morgan of Alabama announced on behalf of the Nicaragua canal committee the acceptance in a modified form of the amendments offered by Mr. Barry before the holidays to the pending canal bill. The amendments were not passed upon by the senate.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT.

Appropriation Struck Out in Committee of the Whole.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory in the house yesterday afternoon. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached Mr. Evans (Rep., Ky.) made a motion to strike it out. This motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but has invariably failed. But yesterday the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a direct vote upon the proposition and were therefore compelled to seek its nullification in this manner. Even these appeals failed to bring out the full strength of the opposition, although the motion was carried by a narrow majority—67 to 61. This was in committee of the whole, where no record is made of the vote. Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) gave notice that he would demand a record vote in the house, where the friends of the civil service law expect to reverse the decision.

A NEW LEITER DEAL.

His Syndicate Buys Rhode Island Locomotive Works.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—In an interview Joseph H. Dooley of New York, acting for Joseph Leiter, the Chicago financier, confirmed the report that the Leiter syndicate had secured the Rhode Island Locomotive works property and would as soon as possible begin work. The deal has just been completed. The works will be operated by the International Air Power company, the syndicate controlled by Joseph Leiter and the Rothschilds of Europe.

The newly acquired plant will be used in the manufacture of appliances for the New York Auto Truck company, now installing trucks for operation in New York, and horseless trucks to be operated by compressed air. The company will also continue the manufacture of steam locomotives at the new works and a plan exists to use equipment to the present plant for this work. Compressed air locomotives for use on suburban railways at present operated by steam will also be manufactured here, as will compressed air locomotives for coal mining haulage.

SITUATION IN SAMOA.

ATVOKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 7.—The following advices dated Dec. 28, have just been received here from Apia, Samoan Islands: "At the opening of the proceedings for the election of a king on Dec. 19 Chief Justice William Chambers produced a draft of an agreement for signature by the representatives of Malietoa and Matafua, the rival candidates, to abide by his decision. The Malietoans readily signed it, but the Matafuans refused. The chief justice having been threatened with assassination, the United States and British consuls issued a proclamation that their governments would protect him. It is reported that in the event of trouble the British and German warships will act independently."

The official organ, the Republica, is less aggressive, but disposed to accept the suggestions of General Otis in their entirety. The Spanish papers are evidently afraid to comment on the situation.

The California regiment is still on board the transport here, awaiting orders.

AGONCILLO'S AMBITION.

Wants Official Recognition as Filipino Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senor Agoncillo, who is in Washington as the representative of the Philippine government, has asked to be recognized by the United States as such and to be accorded the same rights as other diplomats. His request is now in the hands of Secretary Hay. Yesterday Don Sixto Lopez, the private secretary of Senor Agoncillo, visited the state department and presented to the officials a letter to Secretary Hay requesting, upon behalf of Senor Agoncillo, an interview for the purpose of arranging to present his credentials to President McKinley and inquiring when it would meet the convenience of the president to meet the Philippine representative.

The letter of Senor Lopez further states that he is instructed by Senor Agoncillo to urge the advisability of an understanding between the American government and the representatives of the Philippine people as to the relations between the respective nations, such understanding to be reached either at Washington, through the joint representatives of the two governments, or in the Philippine Islands in like manner.

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CROKER'S PLATFORM

He Comes Out Strong For Expansion.

CALLS FREE SILVER A DEAD ISSUE

Defiance to Bryan—Possible Effect of Tammany's Policy on House Leadership Fight—America Need Fear No Obstacle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Richard Croker, leader of Tammany Hall, last night declared unequivocally in favor of expansion, and said that to suggest the abandonment of the peoples just released from bondage by the United States government was an insult to the American people.

Mr. Croker expressed it as his personal opinion that the nation should keep and develop all of the new possessions acquired through the war with Spain. He also said that the silver issue put forward in the Chicago platform of 1896 was a decidedly dead one.

Following is Mr. Croker's statement: "Every man, in my opinion, should express himself clearly on the great question of the day. That question is national expansion, which has been the mainspring of this nation and the policy of the Democracy since the nation's birth. The views which follow are mine personally, and I write them as a private individual:

"I believe in expansion. I believe in holding whatever possessions we have gained by annexation, purchase or war. This policy is not only patriotic, but it is the only safe one to pursue. Any other policy would show weakness on the part of the United States and invite foreign complications. This must be avoided, hence our policy must be vigorous. Every patriotic American, and every Democrat in particular, should favor expansion."

"Jefferson was an expansionist, otherwise he would not have favored the acquisition of Louisiana, with its foreign population, which in Jefferson's time was quite as remote as the Philippines. In this age of steam and electricity distance is no argument against expansion."

"We spend millions annually for missionary work in foreign countries. Now we have a chance to spend this money in our own possessions and make the people of our new lands good, law-abiding citizens, who in time will be loyal to our constitution and our flag."

"Take England, for example. The people of this little island come pretty near owning the universe. Are not our people as intelligent, as powerful and as patriotic as the English people? The United States is the only country on earth superior to the English. Why not illustrate to the world that we are fully able to cope with greater problems than we have had occasion to in the past and in the future dominate any emergency?"

"I say by all means hold on to all that rightfully belongs to us. If the great country west of the Rock mountains was filled with wild Indians at the present moment, how long would it take us to suppress them and make them respect our laws and our constitution?"

The same thing applies to the Philippines and any other country that may fall into our hands by the province of peace or war.

"It is an insult to the American people and to our flag even to suggest that we abandon the peoples we have released from bondage, or, what would be more disgraceful, that we should offer to sell them to the highest bidder. Such a proposition places the American people in the same category with the Chinese, who have neither patriotism nor a foreign policy and are in consequence utilized as a doormat by the powers of the world."

"This is too great a question to be considered as a mere matter of dollars and cents. Our people want their rights protected. They will not figure on the cost. Bringing it down to local government, in the case of street cleaning the cry is 'We want clean streets, regardless of the cost.' The demand then is as their right."

"Just so with our possessions. The people want the properties acquired by war protected. They will pay for a standing army, a powerful navy and the protection of our flag the world over regardless of any monetary consideration. They have proved their willingness to sacrifice their blood for the honor of their country and their flag, and when the question is brought to an issue they will rise as one man and demand expansion as a citizen's sacred right."

"I think the 16 to 1 question as outlined in the Chicago platform a decidedly dead issue. This was fully demonstrated in the last election. We did not embody the 16 to 1 question in our platform, and the result is that we elected every one of our congressmen."

Such importance will be attached to these views of the Tammany leader, as his attitude will have a marked effect upon the policy of the Democratic leaders in Washington. Mr. Croker, in taking ground so directly contrary to that upon which William J. Bryan of Nebraska has placed himself, in the opinion of politicians, is forcing the issue upon the two most important questions to be considered by Democrats in Congress.

This interview following so closely on Mr. Croker's declaration in favor of Representative William Sulzer for the Democratic leaderhip in the next house of representatives, will define the lines upon which that contest will be conducted.

Mr. Croker, in declaring in favor of expansion and against free silver, it is well understood by his friends, reflects the views of all of the New York Democrats who will sit in the next congress.

Telegraph Line In Cuba Finished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The signal service has been notified of the completion of a military telegraph line from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz, on the south coast of Cuba, a distance of 50 miles. This is regarded as an important step, there having been no previous line between these points.

Estimate on New Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Bay of Virginia, who drafted the substitute army bill reported by the Democrats of the house military committee, has received from the war department a partial estimate showing that the pay of officers and men under

DUN'S REVIEW.

Advance In Pig Iron—Big Exports of Wheat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The year begins with the kind of business demand that counts. For months there has been a rising demand for material, but now the crowding demand for finished products begins to advance prices in the iron and steel industry about 1 per cent, without quotable changes in pig except at the east. Beams have advanced \$2 per ton, angles \$1, bars \$1, and plates are strong, with an Australian order for 32,000 tons refused at Chicago because the works are already overcrowded. Many thousand cars are covered by orders at Pittsburgh. The demand has never been greater at the beginning of the year than it is now.

The wheat movement has to sustain the largest foreign demand ever known for wheat and corn together, and Atlantic exports of 5,214,420 bushels, flour included, against 2,840,318 last year, with Pacific exports of 614,833 against 572,446 last year would give some reason to anticipate higher prices were not the western receipts 4,101,532 bushels against 2,876,072 for the same week last year. The wonder is that the foreign demand for corn continues so heavy, 3,572,412 bushels having been exported in the week against 2,954,890 in the same week last year.

The failures for the year 1898 were 12,226 banking and other financial concerns included, with liabilities of \$149,567,982 against \$148,684,251 estimated last week, 18.3 per cent less than last year and 46.1 per cent less than in 1896. Commercial failures were 12,186, with liabilities of \$130,662,899, 15.3 per cent less than last year and 43.2 per cent less than in 1896. The average of liabilities per failure, \$10,722, is the smallest ever recorded.

Failures for the week have been 243 in the United States against 322 last year, and 24 in Canada against 32 last year.

DINGLEY IS WORSE.

DOCTORS HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine, who has been ill with pneumonia for almost a week, has undergone a marked change for the worse, and last night his physicians held out little if any hope of his recovery. Although the lung has improved considerably and the cough lessened, the pneumonia has so weakened the system as to decrease the vitality to an alarming extent. The poison from the sickness has permeated the whole system, which renders it less able to stand the terrible strain.

Much of the day the patient was delirious and appeared to be uttering extracts from speeches he has made on the tariff question in the house of representatives. He was conscious only when aroused. The physicians say there was, perhaps, more pride than humility in the answer he received:

"Sir, should you ever be restored to your hereditary position, you will be too great a match for my daughter; if not, she is too great a match for you."

So the poor schoolmaster went away disappointed, and, although only his "position" and the lady's appear to have been considered by the hard-hearted parent, it is probable that if Mistress Abigail had not agreed with his opinion she would have made her influence felt. As it was, Louis Philippe married Princess Marie Amelie, daughter of the king of Naples, while Abigail Willing, of Philadelphia, who might have been queen of France, became plain Mrs. Richard Peters.

THE CATARIN NOT LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Tweedle Trading company's steamer Catania, Captain Furions, from Glasgow on Dec. 17 for New York, which was spoken on Dec. 29 in distress in latitude 48° north and longitude 38° west by the Atlantic Transport company's steamer Mesaba, which arrived here on Jan. 4, has reached St. Michael's with her smokestack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours, could not find her on the morning of Dec. 30 and proceeded for London.

AN AMERICAN DECORATED.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Mr. George Dembmann, an American who is prominent in Franco-American business circles here, has been decorated by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delesse, with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

FRANCE WANTS COMMERCE TREATY.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of Bordeaux has again presented a memorial to the French government, urging the pressing necessity of opening negotiations for a treaty of commerce with the United States.

PROMINENT SOUTHERN MINISTER DEAD.

RICHMOND, Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, died yesterday, aged 81 years. He was one of the best known citizens of Richmond, and his death is universally mourned.

THE TEALL DIVORCE CASE.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—The divorce case of Florence E. Teall against Oliver S. Teall of New York, which was scheduled to be heard in the supreme court here yesterday, was not taken up. There was no action whatever beyond marking the case off the calendar for yesterday. No explanation was given beyond the intimation that proceedings in New York state would make it unnecessary to go on with the case in Rhode Island. It is also believed that the decision of the court by which a New York woman was defeated in a divorce suit recently because the court did not consider her residence here genuine may have had something to do with Mrs. Teall's present attitude.

LED BY THE BLIND.

A TIMID WOMAN CONDUCTED ACROSS A CROWDED STREET BY A BLIND-LEGGED MAN.

"I saw a most remarkable occurrence on the street the other day," said a professional man, reports the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "and it made a deep impression on me. A lady came down Euclid avenue and stopped at the corner of Bond street. She evidently wanted to cross to the other side of the avenue. She was not a young woman and she did not look strong. There was quite a jem of vehicles in the street, motor cars, wagons and bicycles, and she seemed a little timid about risking the passage. As she hesitated a man came up Bond street and paused beside her. He was a well-dressed man and carried a heavy cane, which I noticed he used constantly as if he might be a little lame."

"Sir," said the lady to him, "can I ask you to offer me the protection of your arm in crossing the street?"

"She said this in a very sweet and ladylike way and the man with the cane touched his hat."

"Certainly, madam," he replied, and offered his arm. As they crossed the street I followed close behind them. The man with the cane was very careful. He halted several times, but they reached the other side without mishap. As the lady let go of his arm she said: "Thank you, sir, for your courtesy and protection."

"You are quite welcome, madam," he replied. "But I fear you overvalue my protection—because I am blind!"

"And touching his hat again he turned and picked his way up the crowded sidewalk."

LOUIS PHILIPPE IN EXILE.

WHEN A POOR DUKE HE WANTED TO MARRY AN AMERICAN GIRL, BUT HER FATHER OBJECTED.

A merchant prince was a great man in old Philadelphia—a far greater man than the master of a little school, even though it were the most select in the city—even though the teacher were an exiled French gentleman of royal blood, duke of Orleans then, King Louis Philippe in after years.

The story of how the princely schoolmaster courted the charming Abigail, daughter of Thomas Willing, is related with new detail in a recent number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Dressed in his best, and probably, notwithstanding that he was a modest and sensible young man, little in fear of an unfavorable response, the exiled prince called on the American merchant and asked him for his daughter. There was, perhaps, more pride than humility in the answer he received:

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LADIES' JACKETS' CLEARANCE SALE.

After a most successful jacket season, we find on our hands 70 jackets that were priced low at \$5 to \$15. We dispose this lot up in small lots. All garments that we sold from \$5 to \$15 each. Some half lined; others lined throughout. Thirty garments in this lot. Your choice EACH \$2.50.

ALL LADIES' JACKETS

That are sold for \$2 to \$15. Most of these are old and lined throughout with beautiful fancy silk linings, and these do not represent half the cost of making. Karoys, Bonclos, Meltons, Box Fronts, Storm Collars. YOUR CHOICE FROM THIS LOT \$5 EACH.

CLEARANCE SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

OUR DRESS GOODS MAN has been going over his stock with a pencil in his hand and that means mark-downs all along the line to get his stock ready for inventory time.

1200 pieces of DRESS GOODS marked down to per yard.

300 and 600 DRESS GOODS in fine fancy effects.

Many of these all wool goods. Your choice from a lot of about 25 pieces, PER YARD 10¢.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER

is the only sure remedy. It will positively work a permanent cure of either incipient or

chronic catarrh. Don't delay until you are a source of annoyance to all your friends. Stop the ravages of the disease at once, and be your old healthy self again. The first puff will relieve you in ten minutes.

Has strongly influenced the Canadian House of Commons. It is a fact worthy of record that over 50 members of the Canadian House of Commons have personally used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and bear united and convincing testimony to the great merits of the remedy. At this writing we have before us the words of Mr. A. A. Bruneau, Member of Parliament of Richelieu, Que., and Hugo H. Russ, M. P. Dundas, who join with other members in telling what this remedy has done for them in cases of catarrhal trouble. It is curing what the druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves heart disease in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—10¢ for 40 doses—are the best. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day eczema, tetter and all skin diseases. Cure piles in 2 to 3 nights. 35¢.

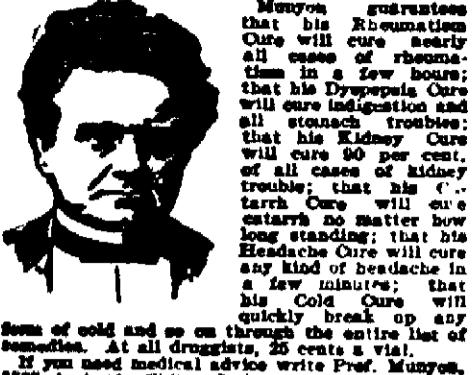
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MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.

Strong Assertions as to Just What the Remedy Will Do.

**OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS****WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.**

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Various Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Fred Dunbar, of White Lake, has bought the contract for carrying the mail between Monticello and Binghamton, and commenced making trips January 2.

—John J. Baugan, of Cochecton, who was sergeant-at-arms of the Court of Claims, was removed, Saturday, and his place given to a Mr. Thompson, a lawyer of Oneonta.

—Game Protector Kidd was in Lumberland, recently, trying to secure evidence that would fasten on some one the responsibility for the recent killing of a deer in that neighborhood.

—James Barratt, of Hawkins, was arrested, a few days ago, and held in \$500 bonds in an action to secure damages for personal assault.

—James Geraghty, seventy-eight years old, and a respected resident of near Monticello, has been taken to the Middletown State Hospital.

—The county treasurer's office has been removed to the rooms recently fitted up for it in the court house.

—The cases of poisoning at Monticello from eating head cheese were more serious. Dr. Cauthers, who analyzed the stuff found traces of verdigris in it which, no doubt, came from the new tin pan in which the cheese was made.

—Narrowsburg and Mongaup Valley were the coldest places in this county, January 2, reporting temperatures of 29° and 28° below zero.

—The Record quotes Frank Lober, the original projector of the Jeffersonville-Liberty electric road, as saying that all debts will be paid and the road completed in the spring.

—W. P. Andrews, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, was at the Eagle Hotel, this week, and went from here to Monticello, Tuesday. Mr. Andrews, we understand, is looking up witnesses here and at other places in the county to testify in an action for divorce from his wife, which is expected to be tried shortly. Mrs. Andrews is accused of having been unduly intimate with other men while staying at Liberty a couple of years ago.—Jeffersonville Record.

—The poor authorities of Delaware county have presented a bill of \$107 against the town of Callicoon, for caring for Frank Schroeder, a former resident of North Branch, during a long illness. Callicoon will repudiate the claim on the ground that Schroeder had lost his residence in that town.

—During the epidemic of measles which has now nearly run its course at Parksville, the family of Michael Mullen, living at Cranberry Pond, were all stricken with this disease at one time, the family consisting of Mrs. Mullen and nine children.—Register.

—Large catches of pickerel and bass have recently been made in White Lake.

—James Lynn, a young man employed by J. E. Gray, of North White Lake, was preparing medicine for a sick horse, the other day, when a bottle containing niter and hot water, which he was shaking, exploded and the mixture entered his eyes. He was taken to New York for treatment and word has been received that the sight of one eye has been destroyed and that there is doubt about saving the other.

—Orsell Sherwood recently picked some green strawberries, dandelion blossoms and violets which were round growing wild near Parksville.—Register.

—Burglars entered Melvin Braunen's store at Grahamsville, Monday night, Jan. 2, and robbed the money drawer of \$15. Entrance was effected by removing a cracked pane of glass from one of the front windows.

—Henry Barnhart, ninety-four years old and formerly a resident of Beaverkill, but who has for several years lived with his daughter at Roscoe, died at that place Dec. 28, and was buried at Lew Beach, Dec. 30.

—Edward Y. Levever's new paper mill at Fallburgh is nearing completion. Its capacity will be much greater than that of the old one and it will turn out five tons or seventy-two miles of wall paper a day.

—There is much comment over a recent marriage in town that is not favorable to the parties concerned in it. A man leaves the woman he has been living with and by whom he raised a family of children. He then proceeds to enter the holy bonds of matrimony with a woman with children of her own. The gay old fellow is said to have made arrangements with a man to look after the interests of the woman whom he gave the shake. The whole proceedings flavor strongly of Mormonism or some uncivilized actions of far away heathen.—Roscoe Review.

—**Diphtheria but No Quarantine.**
Complaint is made to the Argus that while diphtheria exists in a family living between this city and Scotchtown no card has been placed upon the house and the other members of the family go about the neighborhood and even come to this city almost daily.

—**Ontario and Western Earnings.**

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of December earnings of \$115,797, an increase of \$8,165 over the corresponding week last year.

—Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

—**GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,**
25 North St., Lapefield Building

O. AND W.'S COAL LAND PURCHASE

Deal Engaged by J. P. Dickson—Expected to Kill the Proposed "Mine Operators' Road."

Sermon advises are to the effect that the purchase of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's coal properties in the interest of the Ontario and Western was engineered by Joseph P. Dickson, of New York. The additional traffic which the output of the newly acquired collieries will afford the O. and W. is expected to increase its net earnings \$800,000 a year.

It is said that there was a rather exciting time at the meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western directors on Wednesday, the management being sharply criticised for having missed the opportunity which the Ontario and Western has grasped for securing the desirable coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company. Opinions differ as to the effect of the Ontario and Western's deal upon the prospects of the "operators' road," the New York, Wyoming and Western, some holding that that project has received a fatal blow, and others that it is still certain to be built and operated all the way to New York, although it is not clear how it is going to secure terminal facilities at New York.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Installation Ceremonies of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P.

The newly elected officers of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., were installed, Friday night, by District Deputy Daniel E. Taylor, of Hiawatha Lodge, No. 252, of Pine Bush, as follows:

C. C.—Irving Barr.
V. C.—Henry Bertwistle, Jr.
P.—John Komian.
M. of W.—Jerome Palmer.
M. of E.—John Youngs.
M. of F.—A. H. Reed.
K. of B. S.—Isaac Hasbrouck.
M. at A.—George Gaunt.
I. G.—John Miller.
O. G.—Charles Sharpe.

Acquitted on a Charge of Manslaughter

Mrs. Sarah Castorline, of Sparta, was tried at Newton, this week, on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of a newborn babe, whose body was found in a trunk in her room. She was promptly acquitted, no defense having been offered. The prosecution failed to prove that the child had been born alive.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.**Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.**

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 5 p. m. by Elder H. C. Kerr.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cookin, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m.—Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance meeting of the week.

—First Presbyterian Church—11 o'clock—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winter, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Address by Dr. J. Kortright, of Brooklyn.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Winslow, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. in Sunday School, 8:30 a. m., class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—John's German Evangelical Lutheran Chapel—Services—Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Henry Hart, North street. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome. Preaching Sunday evening by Rev. J. Reichter, of Port Jervis.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beartt, D. D., pastor—Preaching 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m.; Juniors meet at 7 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. Morris, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. in Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30. Seats free.

—First Episcopal Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 12:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Seats free.

—First Quaker Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 12:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Seats free.

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—First Methodist Church, Rev. W. V. Leonard, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. 1st Service after Epiphany, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Fair till Tuesday, colder to-night, westerly gales.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:

7 A.M. 24°; 12 M. 26°; 3 P.M. 33°.

It is understood at Albany that Hon. Louis Bedell is to be given the chairmanship of the Assembly's Committee on Railroads. This is one of the best committee assignments in the gift of the speaker and Mr. Bedell is certainly to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing such recognition.

Light was thrown on Republican machine methods in New York city by testimony given in a suit, Friday, to the effect that before a shop or store could be rented as a polling place the owner had to agree to give from \$25 to \$50 to the Republican organization, and also promise to support the Republican candidates.

The Populists of the Kansas legislature having placed the railroads under the control of a Court of Visitation, which have the power to fix rates, turned their attention to telegraph companies and has enacted a law fixing the maximum rate for a ten word message within the State at nineteen cents. The enforcement of such a measure will mean the closing of most of the small offices in the State.

The most interesting feature of the annual report of the State Department of Agriculture is the part devoted to discussing the increase in New York city's milk consumption. In ten years the consumption has more than doubled, having increased from 6,062,213 forty-quart cans in 1888 to 12,382,100 cans in 1898. The value of the milk consumed in 1898 is given as \$17,458,759, or about \$1.41 per can. Just how the department figures the value is not apparent, but perhaps it is on the basis of what the farmer ought to have got for his milk, but didn't get.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MURDERED

Killed by Robbers While on Duty in a Reading Railroad Office.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—H. Wurster, night telegraph operator of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at Bingens, a small town near Bethlehem, was murdered at an early hour this morning, by robbers. The last report from the Bingens office was received at 12:45, this morning. The division dispatcher's office at Bethlehem, being unable to raise the Bingens office after this hour, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop there and arouse the operator, it being supposed he was asleep. The conductor looked in the window and saw Wurster apparently sitting asleep with his feet on the desk, but on entering the office found that he was dead with two bullets in his head and his skull crushed in. The body was still warm. All the drawers in the office had been rifled. There is no clue.

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY BETTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Representative Dingley excites deep solicitude at the Capitol, and when word was received that the crisis of yesterday was succeeded by very slightly better symptoms there was general satisfaction, although it was known that the patient is still in a critical condition, as his extreme weakness is even greater than yesterday.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S STAFF COMPLETE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Major General Roosevelt issued an order, this evening, designating Harry Harden Tradwell, of New York city, Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant of the 22d Regiment, as an aide on the staff of Gov. Roosevelt. This completes the staff.

On the Canal Not Wanted by the Metropolitan Museum.

The painting by the late Theodore Robinson, which was presented to the Metropolitan Museum, New York, by some of the artist's friends and rejected by the art committee as "not a fair specimen of Mr. Robinson's work," and because "the class of painting which this picture represents should not be encouraged," is a view "On the Canal" near Napanoch, Ulster county.

Telegraph Line Abandoned.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has abandoned its telegraph line between Honesdale and Rondout. The instruments were gathered up a few days ago.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Buckle's Arrow Sarsaparilla cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Blows, Ulcers, Corns, Skin Irritations. Best Pill cure on earth. 25 cents a box. One guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

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TOWN OF PULLMAN TO BE SOLD
Decision of the Illinois Supreme Court
Shatters the Dream of G. M. Pullman's
Life.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The *Chronicle* says: The dream of George M. Pullman's life is being shattered. His fenced-in, model town of Pullman, is to become a free community. The Pullman Palace Car Co. has accepted the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois sustaining the contention of Attorney General M. T. Malone. Thus will end as a feudal institution the town of Pullman. Its churches, schools, hotel, magnificent arcade hall, market house, public library and 2,000 brick residences will be sold to the highest bidders. The Pullman Iron and Steel Company will be reorganized. The streets of Pullman will be given over to the authorities of the city of Chicago and the water works will also pass into control of the city.

In the scheme of disposing of the vast and multiplied interests of the company, that the Supreme Court has declared must be abandoned, preference will be given to employees to purchase the homes which they now occupy.

PUZZLES REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

None of Them Know Who Is Backing George O. Eaton for Superintendent of Public Works.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Governor Roosevelt, this morning, said he expected to see two candidates for Superintendent of Public Works during the day, Col. John H. Partridge, of Brooklyn and Major George Oscar Easton. Col. Partridge's name has been already mentioned, but is this Major Eaton's first mention as a candidate. Col. Roosevelt would give no information about him.

When asked if he expected to make a selection, to-day, the Governor replied: "No; I do not expect to reach a decision before next week."

The only George O. Eaton in the New York city directory is a dealer in ice. Nobody at Republican State headquarters seemed to know who is backing Mr. Eaton.

Governor Roosevelt, B. B. Odell, Senator Platt and Elihu Root had luncheon at the Lawyers' Club.

QUAY CONSPIRACY CASE.

Under Consideration in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The Quay conspiracy case was called before the State Supreme Court, to-day, ex-District Attorney Graham, who has been retained by Mr. Rothmer, the recently elected district attorney as special counsel in the case, presented a motion asking for the dismissal of the case from this court on the ground of insufficient facts in the averments of the petitioners and want of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Justice Sterett, who presided with the full court, seven justices, informed Mr. Graham that his motion would be considered after argument had been heard on the petition of the defendants for a writ of certiorari. David T. Watson, a member of the Pittsburgh bar, who has recently been associated with counsel for the defense, then proceeded with his argument in support of the petition.

VERMONT'S NEW SENATOR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 7.—Governor Smith, to-day, formally appointed Benjamin F. Field, of Montpelier, successor to the late Senator Justin S. Morrill.

Father Malley's Successor at Port Jervis

The Port Jervis Union says that Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, of Newburgh, and Rev. Dr. McNamee, of this city, are mentioned as the possible successors of Father Malley in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis.

SCROFULA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

It is Foul Blood's Advertisement

But It is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, they only drive the difficulty to new quarters. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is but one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect this, and it is the only one that, so far as we know, has almost invariably succeeded—even where the system has been poisoned by long years of taint, and the ravages to be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with impure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfectly cured after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula since that time." MARIETTA M. SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass.

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My mother has been a victim to ulcers from varicose veins for thirty-five years. Eleven of these terrible sores have existed at one time on the limb affected. Excruciating pain and intense suffering were endured, with all sorts of remedies on trial and numberless physicians' calls and prescriptions applied, all with but little benefit. At last the remedial agent was found in CUTICURA, which surely proved worth its weight in gold, alleviating pain and causing healing processes to commence and a cure speedily effected.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A farmers' institute will be held at Walden, Jan. 13 and 14.

—There are many cases of typhoid fever in Chenango county's farms now.

—“The World Against Her,” to-night.

—Regular meeting of the Water Board, to-night.

—Regular meetings of the fire companies and of the Common Council, Monday night.

—A great many sleighriders are out, this afternoon, enjoying the really fine sleighing.

—The Weather Bureau scored another miss, yesterday, with its prediction of snow for to-day.

—The sleighing on the country roads is said to be better, to-day, than at any time this winter.

—There will be a business meeting of the Middle-town Choral Society, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street, to-night.

—Chief Higham has received an invitation to the twenty-sixth annual reunion of Young America Hose Co., of Poughkeepsie.

—Geo. Len, who is acting as manager of the Casino, states that the company which plays “The World Against Her,” is a good one.

—The New York Health Board's inspectors recently seized a shipment of 1,500 pounds of horse flesh shipped to the city by Sidney Centre parties.

—At a recent chattel mortgage sale at Sidney Centre cows averaged \$28 a head. A two-year-old heifer brought \$35. At a recent sale at Franklin cows averaged \$35.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Stratton returned to Monticello, to-day.

—W. C. Brandt, the well known salesman, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Hermaan, of 98 North street, are both sick with the grippe.

—The Rockland Review notes that Miss Belle Sprague, of this city, has been visiting in that village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Greene went to Washingtonville, to-day, to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell went to New York, to-day, to attend the opera at the Metropolitan Opera House.

—J. E. Hamilton, of Two Rivers, Wis., is visiting in town. He is at the head of the Hamilton Mig. Co., of this city.

—Mrs. A. H. F. Seagar, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, returned to Newburgh, Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. March are confined to their rooms with grippe. The former shows some improvement, to-day.

—Major Samuel B. Greene, after passing the holidays at Stony Ford, N. Y., returned to Monticello on Tuesday.—Republican.

—Rev. W. Henry Morton will occupy the pulpit of the North Street Congregational Church, Sunday, after several days' illness.

—Messrs. Fred and Tom Terwilliger returned home, Tuesday, after a week spent among the varied attractions of Middletown.—Ellenville Journal.

—The Liberty Register's Centreville Station correspondent says: Spencer Thompson is moving his family from Middletown and will occupy one of the Gillett houses.

—The condition of “Will” Quaid, while far from being comfortable, is much improved, to-day. The delirium has somewhat decreased in intensity and the fever checked in a measure.—Newburgh Register.

—Theo. Reinecke, Sr., went to New York, to-day. Mr. Reinecke received a gift of a pair of pigeons from a friend New Year's, and in rigging up a cage he fell, injuring his leg so that he was confined to his home for several days.

—O. and W. Conductor Phil Knoll, of Middletown, has returned to his work, after a week's visit with his parents, near this village. * * * Miss Anna Waters, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Hattie Sherwood.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

May Be Mustered Out in Their Armories

The latest information concerning the mustering out of the First New York is that the regiment will not be assembled for that purpose, but that the mustering officers will visit the armories of the different companies, and muster them out there.

Horses Drowned in the Wallkill.

Johns DuBois and John Morrissey, farmers living near the Borden condensery, drove on the Wallkill Tuesday, preparatory to cutting ice, and their horses broke through and two of them were drowned.

Dividend Declared.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Orange County Trust Company, Friday night, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, free of tax, was ordered payable after January 16.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT CLOSE

STATE HEALTH BOARD'S INSPECTOR AGAINST SUMMARY ACTION

Finds No Emergency That Would Justify the Local Health Board in Closing the Schools—Visits to the Beattie Hill, Liberty Street, Linden Avenue and the Truant Schools—High Praise for the High School—Will Send the Report to the Board of Education.

The city's schools will not be closed if improvements ordered by the Board of Health are not under way at the time fixed by its last order, January 18th. Dr. Curtis, one of the State Board of Health's sanitary inspectors, as a result of his inspection of the school buildings, decided, Friday, that there was no emergency that warranted such extreme action.

The inspection was completed at 4:15, and Mr. Finn summed up the Board of Education's case in the remark that it was willing to make the improvements as soon as it had the necessary funds, and that it would have the money in the near future, probably by March, at the latest.

Dr. Curtis embodied his conclusions in the following reply:

“The Board of Health might very well allow for that. I do not see the emergency of the case, judging from the comparison of the average attendance with the registers, at least not to the extent of closing the schools. Probably the Board of Health has to be emphatic to secure improvements.”

The afternoon inspection included the Truant School, Beattie Hill, Linden Avenue, and Liberty street buildings.

Dr. Hardenburgh and Mr. Bowers were unable to attend, but Dr. Curtis, Mr. Greene, Superintendent Tuthill, Mr. Reed, Mr. Fian and Dr. Redfield started in at the Truant School promptly at 2 o'clock.

The air in this school was unquestionably bad, but it was more the fault of the students than anything else. True, the ventilation was poor. Sixty-eight pupils are sometimes packed into the room. The cellar closet, of which the Board of Health rightly complained, has been done away with, and an outside closet built in the rear. A broken door and a partly open window drew air across the room. Dr. Curtis knocked his head getting down into the cellar and remarked: “I should think that was a bad condition of things.”

The party was then driven to the Beattie Hill School and a warm argument started in a hot corner of a room where a score of scholars were receiving instructions in drawing, and endeavoring to pencil straight lines while looking at the visitors. Mr. Greene opened the attack. He said that the local Board of Health was only doing its duty, and that the Board of Education had steadily blocked them.

Mr. Fian—The Board of Education has no provision for doing this work.

Mr. Greene—The Board of Health has. Dr. Curtis escaped to the side of the teacher, and asked how many children were out. He was told and that colds and grippe were the causes.

“Do children have grippe?” asked Dr. Curtis.

“Children can have grippe,” off-red Dr. Redfield.

The same questions were asked in Miss Green's room. She had only had one case of diphtheria and that was in October. She is in the habit of looking out for suspected cases of courageous diseases and keeping them from school, as well as reporting the matter to the superintendent who in turn notifies the Board of Health. She had no trouble in ventilating her room by the aid of the windows.

Miss Benton also said: “I think we have splendid ventilation.” Several of her youngsters over-hearing something about “grippe” began to cough, effusively retching behind their books, to cast a sly wink at the Arnot's man, the only reporter present.

When the party headed for the cellar, Mr. Greene halted the parade and said:

“It was contemplated to put flush closets down in this cellar and we supposed the work would go on, but the Board of Education kept blocking the work and now this kind of your comin' here has shown up. They have taken this method to delay necessary work.”

Dr. Curtis ignored this and said: “This seems to be an antiquated building. The rents should be changed. They are the wrong way for the light. The methods of heating and lighting are both antiquated.”

Mr. Finn got the lines at this juncture and said it would cost \$8,000 to fix the schools as the Health Board ordered and the public sounded on it. The improvements ordered would cost \$5,400 without cementing the cellars. The Liberty street school improvement cost \$1,500.

Mr. Greene—The others can be fixed for \$1,500 each. The Board of Education is endeavoring to boost the sum up to a fabulous amount. There are only three more buildings to fix at \$1,500 each. They can be fixed as cheaply as the other.

Mr. Finn—J. M. Mott's man, Blackmore, said \$5,400 for closet work alone.

Mr. Greene—They can do this work if they want to. We have given them fifteen days in which to commence it. President Powelson told me they would go ahead and do the work.

Mr. Finn—The Board of Education has not a dollar. We had all arrangements made to discount our personal notes last month to pay the teachers their Christmas salaries, but the Council let us have \$2,800 to pay them. We assured the Board of Health that we would make the improvements. The Benton Avenue School, they said, needed attention first.

Then the expressions were made which appear at the beginning of this article.

Dr. Curtis went to Cornwall on O. and W. No. 2, and Mr. Powelson and Mr. Greene and the Amico reporter reported him to the train. On the way down Mr. Green asked Dr. Curtis:

“You don't think the Board of Health has been too vigilant, do you?”

“No,” replied Dr. Curtis.

Mr. Greene—I think all of our reg-

ulations have been good. I think the Board of Education will admit that.

As Dr. Curtis was about to board the train he told Mr. Powelson that he would send him his report at any early date.

Mr. Finn—We had no money.

Mr. Greene—The soured the people. They worked just the same as they did about a small sewer needed for this school. They went before the Common Council and said that they couldn't put closets in the building because there was no sewer, and then informed the Board that in their judgment no sewer was needed at present. What kind of a way is that to do business?

Mr. Finn—We didn't—

Mr. Greene—Yes, you did. I've got the proof right here in my pocket.

Mr. Finn—the Council owes us \$9,000 which we cannot get to do this work. Our money is all exhausted.

The procession started down to the cellar, and Mr. Greene continued:

“It's been nothing but cat-hauling and pulling like this since the first of October. This cellar down here was very mouldy last summer.”

Mr. Finn—The harness up in my stable gets mouldy in summer.

Mr. Greene ignored this, and continued:

“The water runs under the walls every time it rains, and you can see for yourself how it has made gullies here.”

There was a force of men whitewashing the walls, and the cellar had recently been cleaned nicely.

Mr. Greene—There is not much to remedy here.

Dr. Curtis—it's better than we had four years ago.

Mr. Greene got back to the old line and howed as follows:

“They've been jollying us right along since October 1, and now that we threaten to close the schools they begin improvements. They didn't fix the Liberty Street School until we closed it for seven weeks.”

Dr. Curtis and the health representatives looked at the outdoor closets at this school and everybody was willing to admit that they were in bad shape and that they drained out on the playground.

Dr. Curtis attempted to brush some wet whitewash from his hat and Mr. Finn said: “We have adopted the plan in vogue in New York of whitewashing the cellars of all schools twice a year—January and May.”

Mr. Greene—When did you adopt that plan?

Mr. Finn—This year.

Mr. Greene—This year began last Monday.

On the ride to the Linden Avenue School Mr. Greene and Mr. Finn threw hot shot into Dr. Curtis' right and left ears. Mr. Greene held his opponent's attention for a few moments while he said:

“I like Mr. Finn very much. He and the other members of the Board of Education are all high quality gentlemen, but they don't like to be dictated to by the Board of Health though they know we're right.”

In the exchange of shots which followed “no money” and “jolled” could occasionally be distinguished.

The Linden Avenue School was reached just as the scholars were being dismissed. The Misses Morgans gave facts and figures and then the cellar was entered. The Board of Education's cleaners and whitewashers had not reached it yet, and the ground was littered up and the walls were dirty.

Mr. Greene—This floor was very mouldy.

Dr. Curtis—but it seems to be dry now.

The boys' outdoor closet here was in very foul shape. Dr. Curtis will certainly refer to it when he prepares his report which he said he would send on shortly. He criticised the light and the black board arrangements here.

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An Indian Dinner Raid

By Eleanor Kirk.

"AM NOT able to sentimentalize much about Indians," said Harry Detman, a young man who had spent his boyhood in the far west. "There is no doubt that they have been unjustly and inhumanely treated, and what they might have been had conditions been more favorable, it is hard to tell. But they were the terror of my young days, and though never ones did they harm me or mine, I was in constant fear that I might do something which they

should consider worthy of their vengeance.

The braves straggled into our hamlet from time to time, sometimes to sell their bows and arrows, or exchange them for 'eat,' but more frequently begging or demanding what they wanted, their favorite articles of diet being rice, hominy and meal.

"The squaws came oftener, and brought herbs and berries of various kinds, and in the winter rush baskets, some of them being exceedingly pretty.

"Our little settlement was in the neighborhood of Elk Lake, Minn., and our schoolhouse was only a short distance from our homes."

"Did the Indians ever disturb the school or frighten the pupils?" one of the little group hastened to ask, with the rest of us, being eager for a story.

"They were in the habit, in the winter of coming into the schoolhouse to warm themselves," the young man replied, "and they were generally cute enough to arrive about dinner time. You see, out of our fear we had established a very bad precedent of dividing our food with them."

"I should call it a very humane precedent," another lady remarked. "Poor, down-trodden creatures! How they have suffered!"

"Very true," was the smiling reply; "but of all the persistent and pestiferous b-gars, the Indians carry off the palm, and if you once begin to give them you can never stop without a roar of some kind. It was no joke to me, I can tell you, to see three or four tall, copper-colored 'braves' horribly painted and well armed, glide into the schoolhouse and surround the stove. Indians never walk like other folks, you know. They must have had some respect for education in the abstract, for in all my acquaintance with them—and it was much more intimate than I desired—I never knew them to disturb a recitation. If one was in progress, they waited silently until it was over. When the class was dismissed, each brave would select his victims, and begin the guttural cry of: 'Eat, eat; Injun 'un-gr'y eat, eat!'

"On these occasions I used to be frightened almost out of my small wits. I could not swallow a mouthful, and they got not only my dinner, but my dinner pail also, which they always received with a grunt of satisfaction.

"About half the pupils were like me in this respect, and half of the other half would divide equally with the voracious redskins, and the other quarter would not give them a single bite.

"I think that the Indians liked best those that divided with them, and had almost as much contempt for the cowards who gave up everything as they had hatred for those who gave them nothing.

"Among the latter class were two girls, one 12, the other 16, Mary Hammond and Lizzie Bradbury, who seemed to have no more fear of the Indians than they had of each other, and would frequently tantalize them by showing large slices of bread or cake, of which the savages were very fond.

"Such behavior terrified me beyond description, for I knew by intuition, as well as by what I had read and heard, how merciless those red men were to those who offended them.

"Our parents did not know what was best to do, some counseling one course of conduct and some another. But at last the teacher decided that the only way to put an end to these Indian dinner raids was for us to bring nothing with us to eat for awhile, and be dismissed earlier.

"I was old enough to know that a stop must be put to their work, for every week the number of would-be diners-out increased, and our parents would before long have the whole tribe on their hands. But I was distressed several times early this year by the same argument. It seemed to me it would be much wiser to dismiss school entirely than try such an experiment.

"But the teacher was firm, and the hungry Indians were inaugurated. The first time the Indians came after this they simply granted their disapproval and departed peacefully. The next time their grants were more pronounced, and they held a protracted powwow outside the schoolhouse. The teacher—a young woman who had been sent to Minnesota for her health, had the courage of a lioness. Those best acquainted with the Indian character had advised her to take no notice of these undesired visitors, and no one would ever have supposed from her manner that the savages made the slightest impression upon her fears, to say nothing of her inner consciousness of contempt and disgust.

"Between the second and third call of these dusky braves there was a much longer time than usual, and we began to think that the teacher's plan had been successful.

"But one morning, immediately after assembling, a squaw by the name of Mooshua, whom we all knew and liked very much, came hurriedly into the schoolhouse and approached the teacher. She had picked up quite an assortment of English words, and, sitting closest the teacher, heard about all she knew.

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Mr. Greathead—Really, you surprise me. I have no recollection of—

Mr. Hardhead (hotly)—I know it's true. Mr. Goodheart said he heard you.

Mr. Greathead—Goodheart? I remember now what you refer to. But that, my friend, was during the election campaign.

Mr. Hardhead—Oh! The campaign? Beg pardon. What'll you take?—N. Y. Weekly.

"A Dish of Tay."

A gentleman traveling through the mountains of western North Carolina, recently, tells the following story on himself: Having heard that tea was not much used in this part of the country, the traveler provided himself with a pound of his favorite brand, thinking to have a cup prepared at his various stopping places. His first experience, however, was his last—the entire pound of tea being served to him in a vegetable dish, together with a lump of home-smoked pork which had been boiled with it!—N. Y. Truth.

Taking Sides.

"A woman always seems to take sides against her own sex," remarked the man who affects great wisdom.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Meekster. "It's invariably the case. I was reading an account of a man who beat his wife aloud to Henrietta this morning. She said it was the woman's own fault; that she ought to have known how to train her husband better."—Washington Star.

Source of His Knowledge.

Tibbs—Yes, sir, it is mighty hard to collect money just now; I know it.

Gibbs—Indeed? Have you tried to collect and failed?

Tibbs—Oh, no.

Gibbs—How, then, do you know that it is hard to collect?

Tibbs—Because several people have tried to collect of me.—Illustrated American.

Disinterested Advice.

Mr. Buyer—Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think perhaps he is wind-broken. What would you advise me to do?

Jay Green (promptly)—Sell him as quickly as you can; jes' like I did—Tit-Bits.

She Was Interested.

Little Ethel—Mamma, I wish you'd wash Willie Prettie's face.

Mamma—The idea! He's a neighbor's little boy. I have nothing to do with him.

Little Ethel—But I have. We've become engaged, an' I want to kiss him.—Tit-Bits.

Ambility Explained.

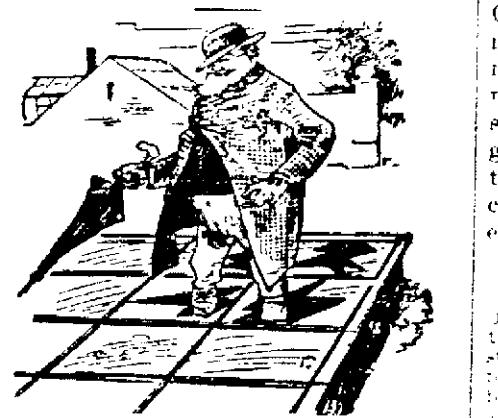
"No matter what I say," she remarked, "my husband never talks back to me."

"Of course not," said her companion. "He's a professional pugilist, and doesn't believe in taking his business home with him."—Washington Star.

Dressed to Kill.

The turkey cock that struts around, With elevated bill And feathers fine that sweep the ground, Is simply dressed to kill.—Town Topics.

SIMPLY A FROST.



Farmer Groggily (returning from market)—Well, that's funny! Who'd a thought there was any frost yet awhile—Ally Sloper.

A Modern Perplexity.

"The more 'comes'!" arose the cry, With loud and general acclaim. "What was he in?" one paused to sigh, "A battle or a football game?"—Washington Star.

An Inference.

The Doctor's Friend—The papers say that "the best medical skill was summoned and Dr. Bonest arrived promptly."

Another Friend—H'm! I suppose the best medical skill wasn't in.—Puck.

Mean Inference.

Lodger—How do you buy your sashes, Mrs. Knag?

Mrs. Knag—Oh, by the pound.

Lodger—Ah, I thought it was somewhere near the pound, from the doggy flavor.—Larks.

Necessary Precaution.

Attendant—Shall I put a ticket "Do Not Touch" on this picture?

Gallery Superintendent—What picture is it?

Attendant—Portrait of a millionaire.—Town Topics.

Explained at Last.

Suitors—Your daughter, sir, is the light of my existence.

Her Father—Oh, that's it, eh? I've often wondered how you could ever see her with the gas turned down so low.—Chicago Daily News.

Maybe Both Are Right.

"Why do Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. Baer sum look down upon each other so?"

"Mrs. Beasley's son is engaged to Mrs. Baer's daughter, and each thinks her child is being royal in—

the Argus.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. 15—North street and Low avenue, hot shop. 16—North street and Winter ave. 17—Rail road avenue abt. 1 Mountain street 18—Main street, corner Elmwood street. 19—Main street, corner Elmwood street. 20—West Main street, corner West street. 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue. 22—Jones and Peleg streets. 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing. 24—West Main street, corner Mohawk avenue. 25—State Hospital (rear). 26—Lake avenue, Oliver's rear. 27—Fulton and Mt. streets, hot shops. 28—High and Hoffman streets. 29—High and Fulton streets. 30—Grand View avenue and South street. 31—Fulton street and East avenue. 32—Academy avenue and Geauga street. 33—East Main street and Railroad avenue. 34—West Main street, foot of Orchard street. 35—Academy avenue and Geauga street. 36—West Main street, corner Prospect avenue. 37—North street, opposite Penn st. 38—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.

2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 Stroke of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

4 Stroke of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Foresters' Officers Installed—Confirmation at St. James—Elliott's Banquet—E. E. and H. Co.'s New Officers

From our regular correspondent.

The newly elected officers of Court Goshen, F. of A., were installed, last night.

Bishop Potter will administer the rite of confirmation at St. James' Church, to-morrow.

The G. S. A. A. monthly meeting and smoker occurs on Monday night.

Elliott H. and L. Co. will give a dance in Samuels' Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Col. Zinn, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Cataract Engine and Hose Co. elected these officers, last night: President, W. H. Wyker; Foreman, E. A. Hopkins; 1st Asst., W. H. Goodale; 2d Asst., H. S. Chardavoyne; Treas., C. S. Scott; Sec'y., E. A. Dikeman; Fin. Sec'y., Geo. L. Jackson; Steward, R. W. White; Captain, Rev. R. B. Clark; Equip. Com., E. A. Hopkins; Henry Jonas, R. W. White; the police, Harry Ackley.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell's Daughters Vested at the same time.

From the Montgomery Standard.

The hospitable and pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, near Graham's Church in the town of Crawford, was the scene, last Wednesday, of a double wedding, whereby two daughters were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Frederick Berg of the Reformed Church, at 12 o'clock. Miss Etta being married to Ed. M. Mulford, of Wallkill, and Miss Lila to Harry L. Owens, of Wallkill.

At a seventy-five-guests were present. The brides were dressed alike in becoming wedding gowns of cream satin, appropriately made and trimmed. Their traveling dresses were of blue cloth, tailored made, with hats to match.

After congratulations a beautiful and substantial wedding dinner was served to bridal party and guests, after which the happy couple departed via troley for a wedding tour. Many handsome, useful and costly presents were received by both brides.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mulford will reside on his father's farm at Wallkill, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens will board at Walden.

"DOCTO" GODFREY'S INSANITY.

Who is Began to Be Buzz in His Brain
We are About to Be Taken Into Court.

Taodore W. Godfrey, who shot Sergeant John Vail, simulated an attack of insanity, Friday, in the jail at Goshen. He was wearing a suit of striped clothing and was instructed to put on the clothes he wore when brought to jail to be in readiness to go into court to plead to the indictment against him.

Then a wild case of frantic attacked him. He tore up and down the jail, saying things, and acted as much like a lunatic as he knew how. He finally concluded to don his clothes, however, and when he went up stairs looked as neat as the jail's facilities for making his toilet permitted. The way he acted when before Judge Hirschberg is detailed in another column.

OBITUARY.

Daniel H. Wade.

Daniel M. Wade, one of Montgomery's old and most prominent citizens, died at his home there very suddenly, Thursday afternoon, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-six years.

He was a tinsmith and carried on that and a hardware business for many years, retiring in 1891 on account of failing health. He was a Democrat and in 1873 and '74 was supervisor of his town. He served as village trustee and member of Montgomery's Board of Education. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in which he was an elder for many years.

His widow survives him.

Bull's Race with a Locomotive.

A four-spoked buck roaded along on the Erie track, near Lakewood, for two and a half miles, Tuesday afternoon, keeping a safe distance ahead of a fast moving train, the engineer of which had his throttle wide open. The engine was quickly test from the deer when it left the track and bounded off into the forest.

Wurtsboro Ready to Fight Fires.

Mr. Rosenthal Wright, of the Fabrie & Co. company, New York, who was in town Friday, stated that his company has sold the village of Wurtsboro 600 sets of hose, nozzles, stands, etc., for the equipment of the fire company.

It is Now Free.

Accidents are so severely afflicted to those who do not take care of their health, that among Hood's Second-hand it is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in his stomach and it has given him relief.

Mrs. W. L. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is possible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, Monarch over power.

Locate Your Bowels With Cascareen, Dr. C. C. Fair, drugstore, Boston, Mass.

**Half Sick
Half Well**

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half the time one or the other. Headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and yellow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What causes this? Impure blood.

And the remedy?

**Ayer's
Sarsaparilla**

It takes out all impurities from the blood. When these are removed, nature takes right hold and completes the cure. Price, \$1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If the constipation, take Ayer's Pills.

Write to the doctor all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER,

Lowell, Mass.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Bad Weather Prevented a Large Attendance, Friday To-night's Meeting

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Friday afternoon and evening, the attendance at the union meetings was not very large. In the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson preached a very instructive sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, taking for his text: "It is I."

This afternoon's meeting at the First Baptist Church was well attended.

To-night's union meeting of Young People's Societies at the North Street Congregational Church should draw a large audience.

Buy Your Meat Before 8 o'clock.

The following marketmen have agreed to close their places of business at 8 o'clock, Saturdays excepted, commencing Monday, Jan. 9, '99:

G. W. Clark.
Wm. Schwartz.
John Amstaldean.
J. J. Kuhlmann.
Cooper DeGraw.
Andrew Brown.
W. H. Sutton.
J. Chas. Schwartz.
J. M. Brink.
Cole & Wilson.

Jubilee Singers at Y. M. C. A.

All men of this city who like to hear good singing and music may enjoy a treat at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, to-morrow at 3:30 p.m. The South Carolina jubilee singers will be there and render several sacred selections. These singers come highly recommended, having given concerts in many of the large city churches and Y. M. C. A.'s. It is also expected that a large orchestra will furnish the music.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the members of the O. and W. Shop Association and other friends who attended the funeral of my mother, Mrs. Emma Pearce Oldroyd; also to the members of the choir of the First Congregational Church for the music furnished by them on that sad occasion.

S. OLDROYD.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Helen Moore, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a party of friends, this afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pill. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-ing into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near post office.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never ate without it.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 200 Madison, No. 10, North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

New York, Jan. 7, '99.

Yesterday Today
Stocks... 12000 12000
Sugar... 125c 125c
Potash... 145c 145c
Cobalt... 110c 110c
Nat. Lead... 280c 270c
General Electric... 35c 36c
U. S. L. & P. 725c 725c
Penn Coal and Iron... 35c 36c
A. T. & S. F. 18c 19c
C. B. & Q. 125c 125c
G. M. & St. P. 120c 121c
R. I. 115c 114c
D. L. & W. 115c 115c
L. S. 125c 125c
N. Y. C. 125c 125c
M. P. 44c 45c
Texas... 18c 18c
U. P. 4 3/4c 4 3/4c
W. T. & T. 96c 96c
L. & N. 64c 64c
Manufacturing... 10c 10 1/2c
P. M. 45c 46 1/2c
Watson, prof... 20c 22c
No. Pacific, prof... 70c 70c
Metropolitan Traction... 190c 190c
Brooklyn Rapid Transit... 87c 88c
Southern, prof... 41c 42 1/2c

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat... 70 69 1/2c
May Corn... 30 28
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May Pork... \$1.00 \$0.95
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MUNSON.

MUNSON—TEARS—At Walden, Dec. 24th, '98 by Rev. W. W. Schomp, Natl. Munson and Mattie J. Tears, both of Walden.

OWEN—BIRKBECK—Dec. 24th, '98, by Rev. J. H. Thompson, River Owen and Sarah L. Birkbeck, both of Montgomery.

MAREE.

MAREE—At Goshen, Dec. 20th, '98, John Maree, aged seventy-eight years.

BLYTHE—At Warwick, Dec. 20th, '98, Mrs. Elizabeth Blythe, aged eighty-one years and two months.

PELTON—Near Warwick, Dec. 23, '98, Hannah H., wife of Samuel Pelton, aged seventy-six years, seven months, four days.

EDWARDS—Near Sugar Loaf, Dec. 29th, '98, James Edwards, aged seventy-five years.

GOUGH—At Campbell Hall, Jan. 1st, '99, Mrs. Matilda Gough, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

BLANCHE—At Lincolndale, Jan. 2d, '99, by accidental shooting, Frank Blanche, aged sixteen years, one month.

GREENE—At Washingtonville, Jan. 4th, '99, Mrs. Mary E. Greene, in her eighty-first year.

MAPES—At Newburgh, Jan. 3d, '99, Milton D. Mapes, aged eighty-eight years.

FRED O. ROCKAWHILL, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 29 North street. Telephone No. 2, Lady Assistant. New York office 154 East 2nd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KAPP & MERRIT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 48 North Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady Assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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ASHTON'S PHARMACY, 57 North St., near postoffice.

DR. AVRES' Pastoral Plaster, are splendid for a cough. Applied to the chest, relief and a cure promptly follows. Sold at

CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

QUININE Pills for a dozen for a hundred. New supply at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St.

LOST—About a week ago, one Mink Neck Scarf, with an emblem. Lost somewhere about town. Suitable reward will be paid.

4621 MISS GRACE STRATTON.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do all the housework in family of three.

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COAL! FOR YOUNG persons sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANTILLETS.

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3000 1/2c 35c 39c 43c 49c

HAND SIEVE in great variety, 1/2 cent each, from 25¢ to \$1.25 at DAYTON'S.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 51 Myrtle Avenue.

LARGEST Assortment of juvenile books in the city at LAYTON'S.

CROSEY will sell all kinds of goods this